



**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Pastor

**Sunday – April 21, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.**  
**Easter Sunrise Service**



**WELCOME!**

We are grateful you chose to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please complete your Attendance Card and place it in the offering plate. We hope to see you again soon!

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

**WELCOME**

Pastor Heidi

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection:

**People: The day our tears are wiped away, the day our hearts are healed. The day our fears are replaced with unbounding joy! Where, O Death, is your victory?**

Leader: This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection:

**People: The tomb is empty! Where now, O Death, is your sting?**

Leader: This is the day of the Lord's Resurrection:

**ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

† **OPENING SONG**

*"Joy to the World"*

Joy to the World! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her king.

Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room

And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n, and heav-en and nature sing!

Joy to the World! The Savior reigns;  
Let me their songs employ,

While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,  
nor thorns infest the ground.

he comes to make His blessing flow

Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

† **GATHERING SONG** *"Morning Has Broken"*

Morning has broken, like the first morning.  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven.  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning.  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning;  
God's recreation of the new day.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 20:1-18

**REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL READING** I Have Seen the Lord!

† **CLOSING SONG** *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

† **BENEDICTION**

**SERVING**

<b>SUNRISE SERVICE</b>	<b>APRIL 21</b>	<b>10 A.M. WORSHIP</b>
Pastor Heidi	<b>Liturgists</b>	Dave Williams
Betty Craig	<b>Greeters</b>	The Rolland Family
Volunteers Needed	<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Dettmer
Dale Hawk & breakfast crew	<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dale Hawk & breakfast crew
Tom Foley	<b>Director of Music</b>	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	<b>Associate Director of Music</b>	Mike Elkins
	<b>Supplemental Organist</b>	Sharon Heinrich

**Our steeple** will light the sky this week—

*In memory of Aimee Jannsohn*

*Happy Birthday to Evan Joyce on April 20 & Irene Jannsohn on April 24*

**Happy Anniversary today** to Rachel and Gary Zielinski!

**Official Board** will meet Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.



**PENNY SUNDAY**—The next Penny Sunday collection will be next week, **April 28**, and go to Laura's Home for Women and Children through the City Mission. Thank you to everyone who donates.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT?**

Sign-up sheets in Pilgrim Hall are waiting for **your name** to be added as a communion server, greeter, usher, coffee hour helper, or nursery helper! No experience is needed and everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**— Children will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** during class time at the **10 a.m. worship service today**. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate!

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

*If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.*



**Long-Term Care or Homebound:** Betty Bushea at Danbury Senior Living in Brunswick, Janet Kato at Kemper House, Martha Liebert, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

**Church Family:** Betty Babics, Dakota Brammer, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sandy Gleichauf, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Elena Joyce, Bobbie Krisak, Karl Kuhlenschmidt, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz (mother of Karen Morgan), Fred and Kathe Lombardo, Lacey Marshall (daughter of Amanda and John), Laurie Meister, Michele Mihlack, Karen Morgan, Joyce Reed, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Linda Stepan, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

**Extended Church Family:** Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Joyce Freeman (sister of Carol Woodward), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Sam Harteis (friend of Reeds), Sandra Manos (mother of Eli), Diane Mason (friend of Lora Rung), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Zachary McKeever (great-nephew of Pastor Heidi and Chuck), Jeff Perrin (cousin of Barb Fraunfelder), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga), Brad Williams, (friend of Judi Pavisich)

**Our church has an e-mail prayer chain.**

**Please see Pastor Heidi if you would like to be added.**

**Our church supports the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank. They are especially in need of peanut butter & jelly, soup, and family meals.** Please bring donations of non-perishable food items and place them in the collection box nestled in the corner of Pilgrim Hall next to the bulletin board.



**COMING SOON! TOTE BAG PROJECT!**

Women's Fellowship will once again be collecting items to put together tote bags for the Strongsville Food Bank. Please see Women's Fellowship box in Pilgrim Hall for more information.

### EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are located in the pews for those folks who would like to give an additional gift in celebration of our ministry of the living Lord.



### APRIL 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 21 Sun Sunrise Easter Service 7am  
Easter Breakfast 8am  
Traditional Easter Worship 10am
- 23 Tues Official Board Meeting 7pm
- 24 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Adult Social Club 7pm  
Fit Club 7:15pm  
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 25 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Men's Lunch Gourmé Restaurant 11:30am  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- 28 Sun Worship 10am with Baptism  
Penny Sunday  
Holy Humor Sunday  
Children's Choir



### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE LUNCH FOR ALL



Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### LOVE AND TRANQUILITY

A CD of Native American Flute, "Love And Tranquility" will be released in late April. Music will feature **Ken Mehalko** on Native Flute, **Mike Elkins** on keyboards and other musicians affiliated with our church.

**Sales will benefit our music ministry program. Suggested donation is \$15.**

57 copies have already been reserved, but reserving one is not required. **The CDs will be available for purchase starting next Sunday, April 28.**



### DIACONATE WING NIGHT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Join us for this important and very fun fundraiser toward the weekly tasks of the church on **Friday, May 3** at Grindstone Tap House in Berea. Tickets are \$25 per person and available in Pilgrim Hall after 10 a.m. worship.

### OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,522.02  
Last Week's Offering Received \$3,680.25  
(Difference \$158.23)

**Thank You for supporting your church!**



## To the Glory of God the lilies are given...

In Memory of our Parents and Grandparents  
Mark and Barbara Camp

Happy Easter to My Mom and Dad and  
In Loving Memory of My Grandparents—  
Peter and Edna Lansell, LeRoy and Rasha Ritchie  
Gina Cathcart

In Memory of Gordon Cockrell  
Harry and Kathryn Johnson  
Harold and Wava Cockrell  
Kathryn Cockrell

In Celebration of Casey Coffey  
Elaine Coffey

In Loving Memory of Family and Friends  
Jim and Linda Dettmer

In Loving Memory of Bill Fraunfelder and Don Bushea  
Barb Fraunfelder

In Loving Memory of Our Father and Grandfather,  
Mr. Donald Babics  
The Gigliotti and Kubancik Families

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,  
Don and Lois Winch and Bill and Ruth Giuliano  
Bill and Beth Giuliano, Nicole and Luke Giuliano

I still love you, Rita!  
Gary Hackett

In Memory of Lois Anne Hampson  
Herb Hampson

In Loving Memory of Charles and Thelma Hawk  
In Loving Memory of Richard Mack  
In Honor of Sally Mack  
Dale and Cathy Hawk

In Memory of Willistine Garnett and Stuart Shaffner  
Linda and George Kapcar

In Loving Memory of  
Erik O. Jannsohn, James J. Joyce Sr. and Mary Joyce-Smith  
Michael E. Dickson, Aimee J. Jannsohn, and Brooke M. Akins  
Irene A. Jannsohn, Ingrid and Greg Dickson, Irene and Jim Joyce

In Loving Memory of  
John B. Millhoane  
The Szucs Family  
The Millhoane Family  
Lola (Szucs) Millhoane



In Celebration of Gale, Rich and so many lives well-lived  
to the Glory of God  
Rev. Heidi and Chuck McDougall

In Memory of Chris O. Morgan  
In Memory of our friends and family that have gone before us  
The Morgan – Zielinski Families

In Loving Memory of  
Joyce Oerkfitz and Richard Churnega  
With love, Kenn and Ginny

In Honor of Grandchildren, Jay and Kenna Hassil  
Love, Grama P, Judi Pavisich

In Loving Memory of  
Paul and Eileen Mlincek  
George Reed Sr. and Marie Wolf  
Dale Mlincek  
George and Joyce Reed

In Loving Memory of Peter and Edna Lansell  
In Loving Memory of LeRoy and Rasha Ritchie  
Bill and Dorothy Richie

In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements  
In loving Memory of Our Parents, Roger and Lorna Robinson  
In Loving Memory of Our Aunt Rhea Clements  
Becky and Bill Robinson

In Loving Memory of Our Parents, Grandparents,  
and Great-Grandparents—  
Jean and Joe Rung and Willie Mae and Jimmy Lee Cuyler  
Lora, Sam, Samuel, and Braxden

Easter Blessings  
The Sekorky Family

In loving memory of  
Harold and Mabel Hamlin  
Edward and Jean Sobek  
Richard Churnega  
Eddie and Cheryl Sobek

In Loving Memory of Tan and Gen Thorn, Bernice Cooper, Susan Stevenson Tressa,  
Charles Garner, Ray Suttle, Rev. Ken Morris  
Sandy O'Shea, Doug, Schyler, and Devin Thorn

In Loving Memory of David Woodward  
Carol Woodward and family

In Celebration of our Grandchildren  
Bob and Mary Ellen Zimmerman

Thank you to all who placed lilies on the altar today.  
Please wrap your lily in a sleeve from the Gathering Area  
and remember to take it with you after church, because  
lilies do not last very long.

